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Addressable Memory Device*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated 5/21/2004
for the above-referenced patent application.

Also included is a petition for a 3-month extension of time
under 37 CFR 1.136(a), thereby allowing Applicants until
11/22/2004 (11/21/2004 is a Sunday) to respond to this Office
Action.

Further, two terminal disclaimers in accordance with 37 CFR
1.321(c), as well as the required fees, are included with this
response.

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims 1-5, 8-11, 17-19, 22, 28-
29, and 34-36 are rejected. Claims 6-7, 12-16, 20-21, 23-27, and
30-33 are objected to. Claims 28 and 30 are amended.
Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1-36 are respectfully
requested.

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